facility has commenced having two super-specialities viz. Cardiology and Gastro-enterology backed up by a 30 bedded Hospital. It is also proposed to strengthen the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences at Imphal at an estimated cost of Rs. 94.0 crores.

Pollution from Process Industry

*667. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need for systematic development of industrial areas as demanded/stressed in a workshop on Liquid and Solid Waste Management in Chemical Industry, held recently in New Delhi, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 26th April, 2000;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to contain pollution from process industry; and

(c) whether any help is being sought by Government from Indian Institute of Technology and Industry Associations in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The steps taken by the Government to contain pollution from process industry include the following:—

— Guidelines for environmental management in industrial estates have been drawn up.

— Scheme of Zoning Atlas for identification of suitable areas for siting and systematic development of industrial estates, has been undertaken; and

— Environmental Standards for effluent and emissions from various types of process industries have been notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Allocation of Levy Sugar to States

*669. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria being followed by Government for allocation of levy sugar to states;